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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): **Spencer Andrew Meister and David Alan Tracy**

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**09/644,594**

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**Butler, Michael E.**

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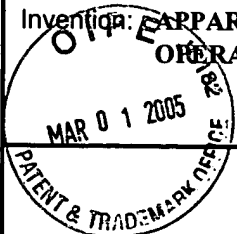
Group Art Unit

**3653**

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ITEMS OF VALUE IN COOPERATION WITH OPERATION OF COMPANION DEVICE**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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In re the Application of )

Spencer Andrew Meister and )  
David Alan Tracy )

) For: APPARATUS AND  
) METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
) ITEMS OF VALUE IN  
) COOPERATION WITH  
) OPERATION OF A COMPANION  
) DEVICE

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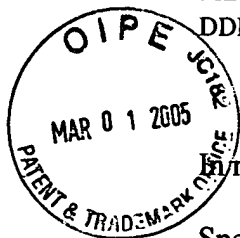
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IN THE DRAWINGS

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